

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the U.S. National Stage Application filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 for International Application No. PCT/GB03/00058 filed 9 January 2003. The amendments and remarks, as presented here, are believed to place this case in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of these amendments and allowance are respectfully requested. With this Amendment, claims 1-9 are pending.

Amendments to the Specification

Amendment of the specification is requested to include a cross-reference to related applications. The amended specification is now consistent with the priority information set forth in International Patent Application No. PCT/GB03/00058. The requested amendment does not add new matter.

Amendments to the Claims

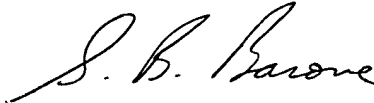
Amendments to claims 1, 2 and 5 are requested to delete reference to drawing elements. The requested amendments conform the claims to the appropriate U.S. regulations and do not add any new matter.

Amendments to claims 4, 5, 7 and 9 are requested to conform the language of these multiply dependent claims to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.75 and MPEP §608.01(n). The requested amendments do not add any new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments, this case is in condition for allowance and passage to issuance is respectfully requested. It is believed that no additional fee is due with the submission of this Preliminary Amendment. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any required fee or the fee for any extension of time required to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen B. Barone
Reg. No. 53,968
Customer No. 23713

GREENLEE, WINNER and SULLIVAN, P.C.
5370 Manhattan Circle, Suite 201
Boulder, CO 80303
Phone (303) 499-8080
Fax (303) 499-8089
ks: 7/13/04
Docket 59-04